

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## May 6, 2014



Ranchero Bridge Incident, San Bernardino County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A reaffirmation of Proclamation due to Drought has been received from Tulare County with no additional request.

## **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets. The Caltrans Traffic Management Center (TMC) reports no issues to date with the project or the traffic in the area.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information, including [alternate routes](#).

## **Ranchero Bridge Incident, San Bernardino County**

- Per ENTAC, I-15 is still closed but alternate routes are in place: Southbound I-15 is exiting Joshua to Mariposa Road then back on to Southbound I-15, Northbound I-15 is exiting Ranchero and then back onto Northbound I-15 using Ranchero On-ramp.
- There is a potential reopening of I-15 by early evening.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will build over the region today resulting in dry weather conditions through Wednesday. Another southwest trough and front are expected to bring more rain Thursday or Friday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A system will move into the Great Basin today resulting in partly cloudy, cool, and breezy conditions especially along the coast. A weak system will bring a slight chance of light rain or drizzle to the forecast area Thursday. Dry and warmer weather is expected this weekend through next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A low pressure system will exit to the southeast today with remaining showers ending by later today. Breezy northerly winds will develop in the Central Valley. Dry and warmer weather returns Wednesday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A robust winter-like storm system will move across the region today bringing rain, snow showers, and strong winds to many areas. Later this week, the forecast area can expect a return to much warmer temperatures and dry conditions.

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A low system will bring cool temperatures, possible precipitation, and gusty winds to the forecast area today. A warming trend will occur into next week with temperatures below normal through Thursday, and then a high will build in early next week for above normal temperatures and fair skies.

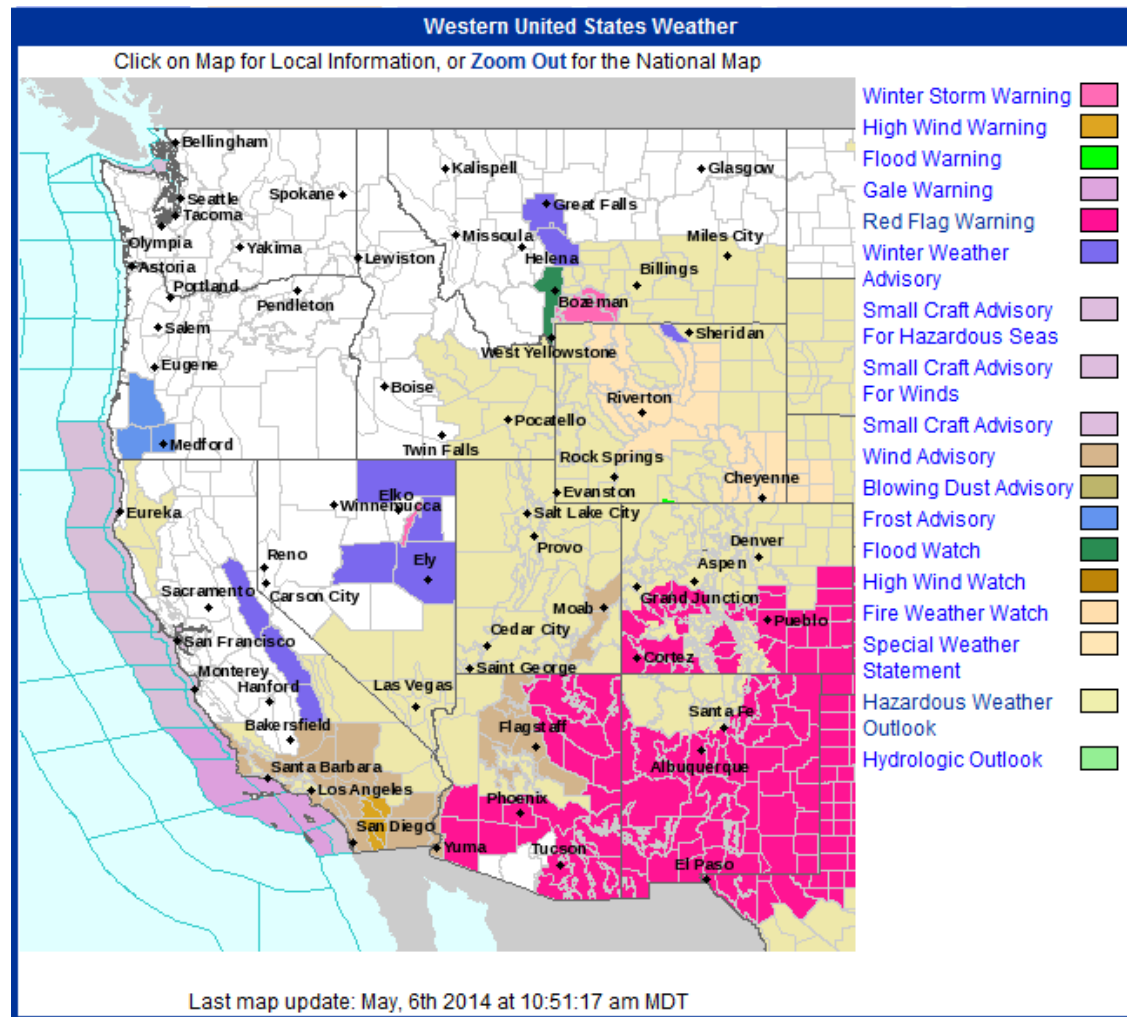
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure will bring mostly cloudy, cool, and windy weather today with scattered showers. Temperatures will continue to be cool but dry with lighter winds on Wednesday. There will be a warming trend Thursday into next week as high pressure gradually strengthens.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A Pacific low pressure system and cold front will move through the forecast area today generating windy and cooler conditions. The cooler air with highs well below normal will remain in place through Thursday. Dry and warmer weather is forecast starting Friday lasting through the weekend as highs climb back into the 90s across the lower deserts.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Southern California

**Ranchero Bridge Incident BDC # 1426218**

**Oak Hills CA, San Bernardino County**

**Unified Command San Bernardino County Fire Dept., CHP, Can Trans, SANBAG**

Good progress was made through the night with heavy equipment crews dismantling the remains of the bridge. Local crews and San Bernardino County engines continue to mop up construction debris. Traffic has been allowed to continue through local surface streets coordinated by CHP. There is a potential reopening of I-15 by early evening.

\* All Mutual Aid firefighting resources were released early yesterday evening. San Bernardino County resources assigned for today will be 2 engines, 2 water tenders and 1 crew.



# **“Fix 50” Update**

## **Fix50 Project Update: Tuesday, May 6**

Fix50 Eastbound Phase 2 updates:

### **Progress over the last 24 hours:**

- Barrier demolition completed
- Bead blasting the deck. It will continue over the next couple of days. Beads are contained, collected and reused. (75% completed)
- Installing new drains (80% completed)
- Installing rebar (10% completed)
- The contractor is on schedule with this Phase.

### **Over the next 24 hours, crews will:**

- Continue work on the outside shoulder and barriers
- Continue approach slabs and conforms cement pour
- Drilling and grinding pavement on outer eastbound lanes and shoulder
- Continue rebar install
- Continue bead blasting the deck
- Continue to clean holes

### **In the coming week:**

- Complete dowel bars and rebar install
- Complete cement pour for remaining lanes and shoulder
- Begin curing process
- Sign install



## **“Fix 50” Information**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

### **2014 Project Dates**

### **Roadway Construction Timing:**

**Eastbound Highway 50: April 22 – May 21**



### **Phase 2: May 2 - May 21**

- During Eastbound, Phase 2 (May 2 – 21), the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street On-Ramp - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to southbound Highway 99 - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to eastbound Business 80
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Westbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.

## “Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

### Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

**On-Ramp and Connector Closures:** There are additional traffic restrictions during Eastbound Phase 2 due to additional ramp closures. The following ramps and connectors will be closed throughout Phase 2:

#### **Eastbound Highway 50 On-Ramp closures:**

- 11th Street On-Ramp
- 16th Street On-Ramp



#### **Eastbound Highway 50 Connectors to:**

- Southbound Highway 99
- Eastbound Business 80 (Capital City Freeway)

**Hornet Drive Detour:** The suggested detour for motorists and commercial vehicles looking to access southbound Highway 99 or eastbound Business 80 from eastbound Highway 50 is to take Eastbound Highway 50 to Exit 9 (marked Howe Ave. / Power Inn Rd.) Stay in the right lane to use the California State University loop exit, which is before Howe/Power Inn. This loop will take drivers onto Hornet Drive, where they can then turn left onto the westbound U.S. Highway 50. Drivers can then proceed on Highway 50 to either Highway 99 or Business 80. Detour signs will direct drivers through the detour. Motorists should allow an extra 10 minutes to take the detour in addition to congestion delays going through the Fix50 work zone.

## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Drivers going to the Sacramento Republic FC's soccer games on May 3 and 17 from eastbound Highway 50 will also need to allow extra time for the detour as well as for traffic congestion from the game.

### **Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25**

#### **Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10**

- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

#### **Phase 2: June 11 - June 25**

- During Westbound, Phase 2 (June 11-June 25) the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street Off-Ramp - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact



## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Alternate Routes:**

**During work in the EASTBOUND direction (April 22 – May 21):**

#### **If traveling from Elk Grove/Laguna to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:**

- Use Freeway-99 North to US-50 East
- Do **not** use I-5 North to US-50 East

#### **If traveling from Davis to Downtown Sacramento:**

- Use I-80 to I-5 South, to Richards Blvd or “J” Street off ramps
- Do **not** take I-80 to US-50 East

#### **If traveling from Natomas/Davis to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:**

- Use I-80 East to Watt Ave exit-South to Business-80 on-ramp to US-50 East.
- Do **not** use I-5 to US-50 East.

#### **If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps to Business-80 and Freeway-99):**

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

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## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Alternate Routes: (Cont.)**

#### **During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):**

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps from Business-80 to US-50 West):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

\*\*\*Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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# **CAL OES DROUGHT ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

Near-term Outlook for Precipitation: Warmer weather will occur across the state this week with no expected precipitation.

\*\* It is possible that last week's storms will be the last storms of the state's traditional rainy season. As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.\*\*



## Situational Summary (Cont.)

Information as of 4/28/14

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 21% of normal as of April 27.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

## Current Drought Updates:

- Weekly Drought Update – Attached ([Update](#))

### Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: ([Update](#))

#### **State:**

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

# Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	4/8/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/2/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

## **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>Inland Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/6/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	5/15/2014
Kings		5/16/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	4/17/2014	5/8/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	None
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	None
Plumas	4/14/2014	5/5/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin		5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	None
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	5/8/2014
Sutter	4/10/2014	5/8/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	
Tuolumne	3/28/2014	5/1/2014
Yolo		5/1/2014
Coastal Region		
Mendocino	4/16/2014	5/7/2014
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/7/2014 Conference Call; 5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	None



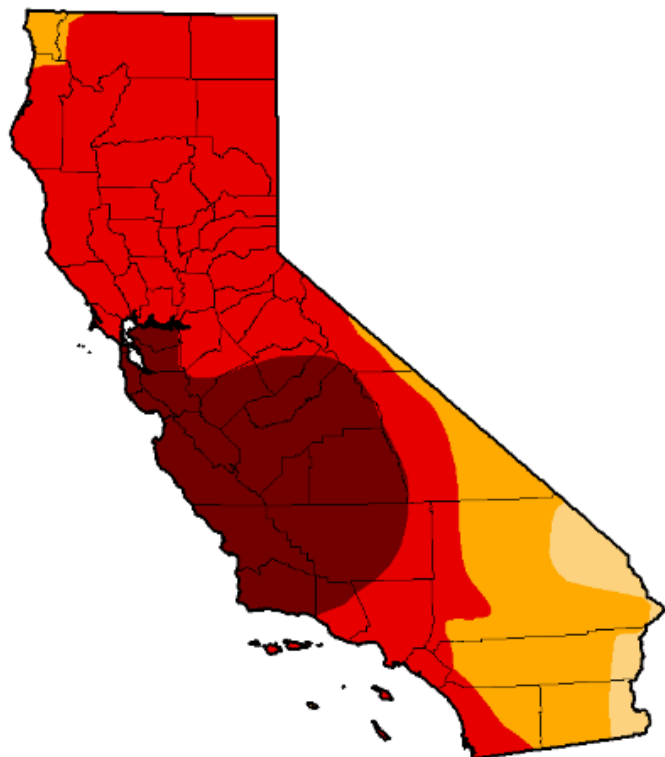
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# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**April 29, 2014**  
(Released Thursday May 1, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. Eastern

*Drought Condition (Percent Area):*

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Last Week	4/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	1/28/2014	1.43	98.57	94.18	89.91	67.13	8.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	4/30/2013	0.00	100.00	64.30	32.82	0.00	0.00



## Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry  
 D1 - Moderate Drought  
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought  
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2882** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center advised of an Emergency Locator Transponder (ELT) sounding on the ground at Camarillo Airport in Ventura County. Civil Air Patrol Incident Commander located and silenced ELT, non-distress. **Mission Closed**
- **2014-LAW-2878** Sacramento County Sheriff is requesting trailing dogs for a SAR. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Update 1457 hours: LDO advised per Sacramento County Sheriff, MP located, resources releases. **Mission Closed**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2867** Calaveras County Sheriff is requesting 3 human remains detection dogs for a SAR. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-2843** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue resources in support of a Humans Remains search Southwest of Lake Almanor. County SO will be providing 2-3 Humans Remains Detection (HRD) K9s for search efforts. **Update 5/6/14:** Searches conducted on 5/3 and 4, located several items of interest. Plumas County personnel plan on returning for additional searches on or about 5/9.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs



## **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

### **Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A FEMA evaluated exercise will be held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

### **Tropical Cyclone Simulation Exercise Plan (May 8, 2014)**

The National Weather Service (NWS) offices and National Hurricane Center (NHC), Weather Forecast Office (WFO) San Diego, WFO Oxnard, Local Emergency Managers, Cal OES, Cal OES Warning Center, FEMA Region IX, and Western Regional Operations Center (ROC) will participate in a tropical cyclone simulation exercise on May 8, 2014.

The scenario for this exercise will use NHC developed Advisory package materials as were developed for the May 2013 exercise within NWS. The scenario depicts a tropical cyclone moving NNW along the west coast of Baja California and eventually re-curving into southern California. The NHC Advisory package materials have been shared with WFO San Diego and WFO Oxnard. The exercise will be compressed into one day (May 8). Due to the limited time available, participants will utilize only two of the Advisory Packages (To Be Determined), one simulating the storm a few days away, and the second with the storm much closer, with warnings/watches “in effect”.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*